



CHARLENE SILEO
... Named May Queen

Former Local Student Wins School Honor

Miss Charlene Sileo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rotolo, 16906 Faysmith Ave., was recently named May Queen at Neville High school in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is a senior. Charlene is making her home there with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cronin.

In a festive campus ceremony she will be crowned May Queen on May 5.

The former Torrance girl was also presented with the Senior Award when she was chosen "Senior of the Year." She also won a pin for her shorthand and typing abilities.

Miss Sileo, who will be graduated on June 4, attended the Evelyn Carr elementary school and North High school here before going east. She plans to remain in Pittsburgh to continue her education.

Winners In YW Bridge Games Told

Each Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning the local bridge players of Torrance and the South Bay Area gather at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson Street, Torrance. Everyone is welcome to play. The only prerequisite is some knowledge of this, the most fascinating and stimulating game of cards.

Last Tuesday evening at the Torrance YWCA, people gathered to play bridge and compete for Master Points which are part of a National rating system originated by the American Contract Bridge League. Each club sanctioned by the ACBL, as is the Torrance Bridge Club, must belong to one of its Bridge Units. The YWCA's Bridge Club belongs to the newly formed Torrance Area Bridge Unit, which is composed of bridge players from the surrounding area. The Tuesday evening winners were: Mrs. F. Nagao and Mrs. Robert Hartman, Mrs. S. Daley and Mrs. S. Steigerwald, Mrs. H. Murray and Miss B. Startzman, Miss J. Ulrich and Ted Rodarm.

Wednesday morning at 11, 52 more bridge players gathered. Once again, they were competing for master points. About noon a luncheon was served under the guidance of their hostess, Mrs. I. J. Sullivan. The winners of the Wednesday game were: Mrs. H. Williams and R. McKinley, Mrs. S. Daley and Mrs. M. Steigerwald.

Decorators To Address AAUW Unit

"Trends and Good Design" will be explored by Curt Wagner, owner of an Art and Interior shop in the Hollywood Riviera, and his interior decorator, David Davis, at the Feb. 13 general meeting of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. Monday, at the Manhattan Beach Community Church, 303 S. Peck, Manhattan Beach.

Wagner will speak on the basic principles underlying good design in interior decoration followed by Davis discussing trends in interior design. The program will be illustrated by colored slides as well as some audience participation.

After working for 10 years with Allan Adler, silversmiths in L.A., Wagner established his own store in Redondo Beach in 1956. The following year, he was recipient of one of two awards given on the West Coast by the Gift and Art Buyers National Trade Magazine for outstanding store promotion of arts and crafts. At present, he is president of the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association.

Davis is a graduate of the school of interior design at UCLA where he was charter president of the junior organization of the AID. He has worked with leading decorators in L.A. before joining Curt Wagner in 1957.

Included on the agenda of the business meeting will be the selection of a nominating committee, according to Mrs. Lowell Dunham, president.

Members are reminded to gather all their children's surplus toys and books and bring them to the meeting as they will be collected by Mrs. Raymond Kelly for distribution to the children's ward of the Los Angeles General Hospital.

Sisterhood Event Set For Feb. 11

Southwest Temple Beth Torah's Sisterhood will hold a Cupid Ball, parcel-post auction and dinner, Saturday evening, Feb. 11, at the Temple, 14725 S. Gramercy Pl., Gardena.

The cocktail bar will be opened at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30. Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Mitchell Markow and her committee will report that a full course, strictly kosher brisket dinner including salad and dessert will be served by members of the Sisterhood. The big attraction of the evening will be the Parcel-Post Auction

with packages, sent to members from all over the world and still in their original wrappings, being auctioned off.

Music and dancing will be provided by Ted Radin Dance Studio and door prizes will be awarded. For reservations call Mrs. Jack M. Krause.

McVeys Hosts At Pot-Luck

Mr. and Mrs. John McVey were hosts to their pot-luck group last Saturday evening at their home, 920 Kornblum Ave.

Cocktails were served followed by dinner and dancing. Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Richard Burch, Louis Fucci, Ed Olson, Howard Hood, Vincent Weigle and James McDonald.

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Area Residents Attend Meet

The February meeting of the Southern California Woman's Press Club was held on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. at the University Woman's Clubhouse, 540 S. Catalina St., Los Angeles.

Featured speaker was Dr. Harry Douglas Smith, whose subject was "The Great Objective," stressing the importance of Americanism in present day writing. A former newspaper publisher, Dr. Smith is well-known in the lecture field.

Those attending the meeting from the South Bay area were members Phoebe McCullough Thompson, Ramoncita O'Connor, Catherine Bolton, and Polly Booth.



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